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SUBJECT:VISIT OF NRC STAFF MEMBER SANFORD ISRAEL

1. NRC HAS URGENT NEED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION RELATED TO THE ROSA-II/UHI (UPPER HEAD INJECTION) TESTS BEING CONDUCTED BY JAERI. DISCUSSIONS FOR NRC STAFF MEMBER S. ISRAEL, TO REVIEW AVAILABLE TEST DATA, JAPANESE EVALUATION OF RESULTS, AND ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT ON UHI ANALYSIS ARE REQUESTED. THE INFORMATION OBTAINED WOULD BE USED IN THE NRC SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT OF THE WESTINGHOUSE UHI/LOCA EVALUATION MODEL, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED AUGUST 6, 1976. IMPORTANT THAT INFORMATION OBTAINED BY ISRAEL CAN BE USED AND CITED PUBLICLY IN THE SER ON THE WESTINGHOUSE REPORT. IF THE JAPANESE IMPOSE LIMITS ON THE USE OR METHOD OF PUBLICATION PROPOSED, THEN LIMITATIONS SHOULD BE STATED CLEARLY IN YOUR RESPONSE, SINCE THEY MAY MAKE IT INADVISABLE TO MAKE THIS VISIT.

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2. ISRAEL HAS HAD TENTATIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH DR. SHIBA, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE JAERI-ROSA/UHI TESTS, AND MR. TAKAMINE, JAERI INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE FOR JAPAN ON SUNDAY, JULY 11. HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 16TH. SHIBA OFFERED THIS ASSISTANCE DURING HIS ATTENDANCE AT NRC WREM

WORKSHOP IN 1975.

3. PLEASE INFORM LAFLEUR-NRC, IF DATES OF DISCUSSIONS AND INTENDED USE OF DATA ARE ACCEPTABLE. IF SO, PLEASE RESERVE AND CONFIRM SINGLE W/BATH FOR NIGHTS OF JULY 12-16, AND ADVISE ON GROUND TRANSPORTATION. ISRAEL WOULD ARRIVE TOKYO VIA NORTHWEST FLIGHT NO.3 AT 4:30 P.M. JULY 12 AND WOULD RESERVE TO RETURN FROM TOKYO VIA NORTHWEST NO. 6 ON JULY 17TH.

4. PLEASE INFORM MR. YASUSHI MATSUDA - NSB, DIVISION OF REACTOR REGULATION, AND TAKUSHI MATSUI - AEB, OF THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS VISIT. ROBINSON

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